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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/841,255, filed April 24, 2001 for: ABRASIVE PARTICLES FOR SURFACE POLISHING, by: Nobuyuki Kambe and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on December 18, 2002 in said prior application.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosed☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time for 3 Months

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